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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT TACOMA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MERLIN McCLANE BULLCHILD,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR09-5820RJB

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
EARLY TERMINATION OF  
SUPERVISED RELEASE

16 This matter comes before the court on defendant's Motion for Early Termination of  
17 Supervised Release (Dkt. 51). The court is familiar with the records and files herein and  
18 documents filed in support of and in opposition to the motion. For the reasons stated in the  
19 Government's Amended Response to Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release (Dkt.  
20 54), the motion should be DENIED. On the other hand, it is entirely appropriate for the  
21 defendant and his counsel to negotiate with defendant's probation officer to arrange for easing of  
22 some of the restrictions placed upon the defendant by probation for the reasons stated in the  
23 Affidavit filed by Ms. Schwartz in support of the motion (Dkt. 52).

24 IT IS SO ORDERED

1 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and  
2 to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

3 Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

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5 ROBERT J. BRYAN  
6 United States District Judge  
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